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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

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The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of the Document A3 is described in the present specification.

Document A1 is the U.S. counterpart to Document A2.

Document A2 relates to a mobile communication terminal that has automatic frequency control, and which includes a Document oscillator control device and a frequency error detector.

Document A3 relates to a pixel density converter that has two line memories and provides for low magnification.

Document A4 relates to deciding a correction value for correcting processing of a demodulator processing means in accordance with statistical information.

Document A5 relates to a radio communication equipment that conducts automatic frequency control that is immune to external disturbances.

Document A6 relates a reception circuit that includes a temperature-compensated crystal oscillator.

Document A7 relates to automatic frequency control for a radio terminal equipment, which includes a power feeding control part which intermittently controls power feeding to an oscillator.

Document A8 relates to a mobile radio equipment that attains detection of a frequency error with high accuracy by controlling operation and stop of frequency measurement based on a timing signal that depends on a received time slot. English translations of the foreign-language documents are not readily available. However, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). English language abstracts are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	A1	6,275,699	08/14/01	Ichihara	455	434	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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	A2	10-164658	06/19/98	Japan				Abstr.
	A3	10-229491	08/25/98	Japan				Abstr.
	A4	11-308289	11/05/99	Japan				Abstr.
	A5	10-242885	09/11/98	Japan				Abstr.
	A6	2000-124825	04/28/00	Japan				Abstr.
	A7	2000-049647	02/18/00	Japan				Abstr.
	A8	08-032507	02/02/96	Japan				Abstr.

OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>		

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